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SUBJECT: ARMENIAN DEMONSTRATION

1. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1977, 1200 MEMBERS OF ARMENIAN COMMITTEE COMMEMORATING MARTYRS DAY HELD A RALLY TO RECALL THE 62ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE "ARMENIAN MASSACRE." THE GROUP ARRIVED AT CENTRAL PARK BANDSHELL AT 10:00 AM AND, FOLLOWING A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR PROGRAM, MARCHED TO DAG HAMMAR-SKJOLD PLAZA WHERE THEY DEMONSTRATED UNTIL 3:00 PM.

2. AMPLE POLICE WERE PRESENT AT BOTH LOCATIONS AS WELL AS ALONG THE ROUTE OF MARCH. MARCHERS CARRIED PLACARDS READING "TURKS GET OUT OF ARMENIA" AND PULLED TWO FLOATS, ONE DISPLAYING A MAP OF ARMENIA, THE OTHER CARRYING SUPPOSED "SURVIVORS" OF THE 1915 "MASSACRE." AT THE CENTRAL PARK PROCEEDINGS, A CITY OFFICIAL, SAMUEL AZADIAN, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, READ A PROCLAMATION FROM MAYOR BEAME DECLARING APRIL 23 AS "ARMENIAN CAUSE DAY." CONGRESSMAN EDWARD KOCH OF NEW YORK WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PROMINENT NEW YORKERS WHO ADDRESSED THE RALLY.

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3. POLICE REPORT STATES DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL.
THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.
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